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New ORLEANS, March 19.-Cotton is depressed; sales to-day, 3700 bales; receipts, 1300 bales; middling, 40@42c. Nothing doing in sugar and molasses; gold, 271; sterling, 361@87; New York checks & discount.

All the newly elected city officers were duly installed to-day, except John T. Monroe, mayor elect, and J. O. Nixon, been temporarily suppressed, as they come within the exception to pardon made by the President's proclamation. alderman elect, whose functions have N. J. Rosser has been installed mayor premises, was gone, and their operations pro tem by Gen. Canby.

quiet-sales to-day 61 linds, low grades from \$4@8, medium \$9@20, choice cutting leaf \$60; flour, superfine, \$7 25; extra family \$9 50; corn 60c; oats 42c; standard sheetings 25c; pork \$26 50; bacon-shoulders 13te, clear sides 17c;

Sr. Louis, March 19. - Cotton 35c flour and grain dull; pork \$27; bacon unchanged; lard 171c.

CINCINNATI, March 19. - Flour un changed and dull, at \$7 50 for superfine, family \$10 50; corn, upward, 50c; oats 38c; provisions dull; lard 184c.

HALIFAX, March 19.-There is great excitement here and startling rumors are affoat. The artillery in all the forts is manned, and the militia called out by a proclamation. Arms and ammunition have been given them to-day. The engineers have been very busy since

St. Patrick's day was celebrated with the usual ceremonies. There was no disturbance.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Wisconsin Legislature has defeated the bill restoring the death penalty, and the Senate has struck out the word "white" in the qualification of electors.

WASHINGTON, March 19 - House-Hooper introduced a bill to-day, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain bonds, and to retain and can-cel Treasury notes, certificates and other obligations bearing interest, similar to obligations bearing interest, similar to the amount, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

the United States cannot guarantee the Bonds of Mexico, or any other govern, wedge, instead of holding, rebounds from Bonds of Mexico, or any other government, without impairing its own credit. The House refused to accord the previwent over by a vote of 81 to 67, and reconsidered the bill whereby the Iron bill was rejected on Friday.

Cotton, heavy and unsettled; flour, dull and declined 10c; coffee, dull; sagar, dull-Cuba, 10%c; molasses, dull-Porto Rico, 70c, pork, \$26 121; money, easy, at 5@6 per cent.; sterling, dull and heavy, at 8 per cent.; gold, 128; stocks are heavy under the uncertainty about the action of Congress upon the Loan

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House amendments to the bill providing a home for the totally disabled soldiers, was concurred in and the bill passed.

Davis, in replying to Fessenden, advocated allowing the claimants for seats of Southern Senators and Representatives to be present at the examination and cross-examination of witnesses.

The concurrent resolutions from the House to adjourn on the --- day of May was read and referred to the Committee

There were several petitions presented n each House, mainly unimportant, which were appropriately referred.

Louisville, March 19, 11:30 P.M.-A heavy rain storm has commenced, with lightning.

LONDON CRIME. A Leaf from a Burglar's Note-Book---An Extraordinary Robbery.

From the London Times, Feb. 16.] Time, which brings all things to light, has now completely revealed all the se-erets of a very strage story. It is just twelve months since a most extraordinary robbery in Cornhill alarmed our metrorobbery in Cornhill alarmed our metropolitan tradesmen for their property. A jeweler's shop, though protected in what was thought a secure fashion, was found on a Monday morning rifled of its precious contents. The premises themselves, after being locked up on the Saturday night, were left unattended for six and thirty hours, but the gas was kept alight, the shutters were pierced with holes so that the police could see into the shop at all times, and the most valuable part of the stock was lodged in an iron safe, believed to be thief-proof. When the proprietors, however, returned to the shop on the Monday morning, this safe was found open and the jewelry gone. The speculations and controversies which followed, and the arrests, trists and convictions which altimately ensued, will not have been forgotten; but the whole story has now been revived and explained to its minutest particulars in the course of certain legal proceedings just reported. Mr. Walker, the jeweler who was plundered, brought an action against the manufacturers who supplied him with his safe, and one of the witnesses produced in court was the chief him with his safe, and one of the witnesses produced in court was the chief operator in the robbery. His frank and circumstantial narrative of the affair gives us an insight into matters more in-

teresting than the niceties of iron work.

The robbery had been elaborately schemed, and was only accomplished by a regular expedition of well equipped thieves. The eleverest of the gang had taken Mr. Walker, his family, his habits and his doings under the closest surveil-lance for seven weeks before, night and day, until at last everything connected with his going and coming, his business and his practice, was thoroughly known. This information being complete, a party This information being complete, a party of five of the robbers repaired to the premises at ten minutes past six on the evening of Saturday, the 4th of February, 1865. The house was let and occupied in floors, Mr. Walker's shop being on the ground floor, Sir Charles Croseley's offices immediately above, and other offices above these, while below Mr. Walker's shop was a room tenanted by a Walker's shop was a room tenanted by a tailor. The occupants, when the thieves arrived on the spot, had not yet all left for the night, but the offices on the second floor were empty, and to these three of the robbers at once ascended by means of the common staircase, and there took up their first position, the other two remaining in the street to watch and give

were at once commenced. The three robbers concealed in the H ALL, JAS. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LOUISVILLE, March 19.—Leaf tobacco house first, went down to Sir Charles Louisville, March 19.—Leaf tobacco house first, went down to Sir Charles Crosley's floor, where, more for pastime, as it seems, than anything else, they opened the safe. The chief object of the expedition was still postponed, nor was it until past midnight that they began the work. Mr Walker's shop appears to have been secured by iron do or partitions, but the thieves directed their attack against a part which had not annaturally been left with less protection. They got into the tailor's room on the lowest floor, mounted upon his cutting board, and then forced their way through the ceiling and flooring into Mr. Walker's shop above. Having thus effected a lodgment against the real point of attack, they distributed the duties of the night. Of the two thieves stationed on the street, one was to watch lest Mr. Walker or any of his people should re-turn to the house, while the other was to keep ghard over the police, and give warning whenever any constable ap-proached the shop. Inside, one of the gang sat up stairs, in Sir Charles Crosley's arm chair, at the window of the second floor, to correspond with the sentries in the street, and the signals of these men he communicated, by means of a string to his comrades below. One of these, placed in a hole half way be tween the shop and the tailor's room, handed up such instruments as were wanted for use, the other "did the work," and it is he, now as convict undergoing his sentence of penal servitude, who tells

The first proceeding of the operators was to "test" the safe in which the booty was secured, and this experiment was conducted by the insertion of a thin wedge of steel into the almost impercepdence that the operation is practicable inasmuch as something or other is clearly Dawson introduced a resolution, that may be gradually and dexterously inthe plates and files off, it is proof that the affair cannot be managed, or, at least, not in this manner. In this instance the wedge held, and so the operation was continued. First, a little bar was inserted to release the wedge, then anothe wedge a little larger to release the bar, then another bar a little larger still to release the second wedge, until after ten or a dozen such steps the chink was opened sufficiently for the introduction of "the alderman". The instrument thus dignified in name is a long iron bar sometimes as much as five feet in length joined together in pieces, so as to be carried in a small case. With the end of the "alderman" fairly introduced and the arm of a strong man acting on the other extremity of the lever, the safe has no longer any chance; and so it was on this occasion. The door was pryed open by the force of this powerful lever, and the booty was won. At a quarter before four on Sunday afternoon the thieves were "up in Sir Charles Crosley's office, washing their hands," and by twenty minutes to five they were "miles away on the Guildford road.

Gen. Hood's Reported Engagement. From the Paris (Ky.) True Kentuckian. There has been a report going the rounds of the press, that Gen. J. B. Hood was to be married to a daughter of Gen. Wm. Preston, of Louisville. We re-

marked to him that he had to suffer for his notoriety. "Yes," said he, "and it must be exceedingly annoying to the lady, as we had no acquaintance whatever, having never even seen one an-other."

He was recently the gnest of Mr. Jas. Short, of our place, and spent some time with his brother-in-law, Dr. Graves, an with his brother-in-inw. Dr. Graves, an eminent physician of North Middletown, in this county. He is a much handsomer man than one would judge him to be from his photograph, and in conversation he has a very pleasant countenance. Some one remarked to him that the greatest difficulty he had at the battle of the Seven Pines, was to keep the leaves which the balls out off from falling he. which the balls cut off, from falling be-tween his collar and neck. "That," said he, "was before they learned to snow low." Sharpsburg, he considered, the hardest fought field of the war. He fought all day long, in open space, against three times his number, and lost half his men.

Important Decision.

An important decision has been rendered by the Superior Court of New York. It is thus stated by a dispatch

An important decision on the subject of the value of United States Treasury notes, making them equal in every res pect, in legal contemplation, to similar denominations in gold, has just been rendered by the general term of the Superior Court. The agreement in this case was to make them pay freight money in gold or silver on the delivery of cargo in New York. The plaintiffs, Ino. Wilson & Co., owners of the British ship Atlanta, in January, 1863, chartered the vessel to Gallaudet, Arbuthnot & Co., of Calcutta, and the cargo was consigned to Edwin D. Morgan and others of this city.

The vessel arrived here in June, and freight money amounting to \$32,630.00 was tendered in Treasury notes. The offer was refused, and payment in specie demanded. This was refused, and the controversy carried to the Superior Court, and the decision written by Judge Worrell lays down the law to be that all debts can be satisfied by a tender of U. S. Treasury notes. Former adjudications have merely established the fact that contracts made before the passage of the act of 1862, and providing for payment in the legal currency of the country could be satisfied by payment in U. S. Treasury notes.

Good Joke by the President. John Hoppy, of the Nashville Banner, John Hoppy, of the Nashville Banner, gives the following humorous description of his journeyings after a pardon: "Had a personal interview with the Chief Magistrate, and asked him for a small pardon, if he had any left. Chief Magistrate wanted to know what position I held in the rebellion. The answer was faint, somewhat hesitating, and a little skaky. I said—'Quartermaster.' Chief Magistrate chuckled, and turned his head to conceal a sardonic smile. 'My ancient and venerable friend,' said he, 'if you think that Your department of the rebelthink that your department of the rebel-lion endangered the Union cause, your simplicity is a pardon in itself."

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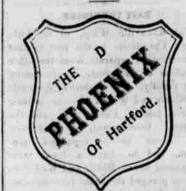
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